

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1945

REGULAR MEETING - Beginning at 8:10 o'clock P.M. (P.M.T.) on Wednesday, August 1, 1945.

ROLL CALL - Councilmen W.J. Coffield, W.E. Riggs, Harry J. Tolliver, Otto A. Weike and Robert H. Rinn (Mayor) present, none absent.

ALSO ATTENDING - Clean West, City Attorney, John A. Henning, Supt. Public Utilities, Clinton Henning, City Engineer and George D. Polenske, Fire Chief.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - Minutes of the last meeting held July 18, 1945 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - No persons appearing, this order of business was passed.

KIWANIS WADING POOL - A letter tendering to the City the wading pool constructed on Salem School Grounds by Kiwanis Club of Lodi was read. Mayor Rinn, on behalf of the City having accepted this pool earlier in the day.

RETAIL MERCHANTS BUREAU - CHURCH STREET PARKING. Retail Merchants Bureau requested an amendment to the ordinance restricting automobile parking to two hours in certain parts of the City so as to include that part of Church Street lying between the Northerly line of Oak Street and the Southerly line of Elm Street. It appearing that but two mercantile establishments would be affected by this change and that such a restriction would apply to several residential lots, it was directed that a showing of necessity be made before adding this portion of Church Street to the restricted parking area.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. AIR TRANSPORT - Lodi District Chamber of Commerce requested that the City Council join with other public bodies and individuals in supporting efforts to secure air transportation for this district, especially by writing our representatives in Congress. The City Clerk was instructed to call the attention of Representative Leroy Johnson and Senator Sheridan Downey to the needs and possibilities of this district in the way of air transportation.

HECKENLIABLE: A.C. Application. The application for employment and statement of A.C. Heckenliable, Civil Engineer was read and ordered deferred for consideration under the proper order of business.

J. HAMILTON DAVIS - SEWER & WATER J. Hamilton Davis, owner of a 60 ft by 68 ft lot on the SE corner of Locust Street and Pleasant Avenue applied for permission to connect to water and sewer in the alley between Elm & Locust Streets by lines along the sidewalk space on Pleasant Avenue. It was directed that Mr Davis be advised that the City would construct such connections when desired at his expense.

REPORTS - CHIEF OF POLICE FOUNDMASTER FIRE CHIEF CITY CLERK. Reports of the Chief of Police and of the City Foundmaster for July were received, read and ordered filed, likewise the Quarterly Report and Annual Report of the Chief of the Fire Department. The City Clerk's report of July collections of garbage fees received the same attention.

VETERANS SERVICE re MOTORCYCLE RACES AT LODI STADIUM Veterans Service filed a letter attempting to set forth its requirements in the use of Lodi Stadium for motorcycle races but evidently misunderstood the information necessary to grant priority in use as a sponsoring local organization. A representative of the National Motorcycle Association, being present, asked for a definite commitment. The Clerk was directed to answer the Veterans Service letter and request that they state the terms of their agreement with the motorcycle people and the proposal that they would offer the City conforming to the City's policy in the handling of the Stadium.

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NEW BUSINESS -

DIMOV The application of V. Dimov for a dance permit at Travelers Hotel, 112-114 North School Street was ordered granted.
DANCE PERMIT Business License Applications from L.H. Frizwell, garage, 741 S. Cherokee Lane and from Dick Wahl, contractor, at 346 East Oak Street were received and ordered referred to the Chief of Police.

BUSINESS
LICENSES

P. SCHAPPER Business License Applications presented July 16th coming on to be heard, the application of Fred Schaffer, Merchant, 510 S. Central Avenue having been received the approval of the Chief of Police, was ordered granted. Applications from Peggy Bronson, 18 S. Main, Rooming House and Quong Wong, 105 East Pine, rooming house, neither receiving approval from the Chief of Police, were directed to be re-referred to that office for further investigation.

PERSONNEL
MATTERS

A. C. PAULY On written recommendation of the Lodi Recreation Commission, the Salary of Arvid C. Pauly, Director of Recreation, was ordered increased by \$400.00 to \$4,000.00 yearly, payable one half by the City and one-half by the Lodi School Districts. This was done on motion of Councilman Weihe, Riggs second with the proviso that this action be approved by the Boards of Trustees of the School Districts sharing in the payment of this salary. Increase effective August 1 if so approved.

E. DE BENEDETTI

July 16th, the salary of Eddie De Benedetti, Playground Director, was given the benefit of the cost of living adjustment of \$40.50 as of August 1st, i.e. base salary of \$175.00 plus \$40.50. Motion of Councilman Weihe, Coffield second.

J. C. FERGUSON

On motion of Councilman Coffield, Riggs second, the salary of J. C. Ferguson, City Judge was also given the benefit of the cost of living adjustment effective August 1st, i.e. \$165.00 base plus \$40.50.

G. W. WEST

On motion of Councilman Tolliver, Riggs second, City Attorney Glenn West was allowed an increase of \$25.00 monthly effective August 1st.

A motion to add \$25.00 to the salary of J. Hamilton Davis, City Treasurer under Chapter 5, Statutes of 1945 was lost.

ELIGIBLE
LISTS

On recommendation of City Engineer Clinton Henning, the Board of Review and the Personnel Clerk were directed to establish eligible lists for Assistant City Engineer and Inspector and for Engineering Aids to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of L.P. Singer, Clifford Gatzert and Chris Meckler. The Clerk was directed to write to A.C. Heckenliable in answer to his application mentioned in the forepart of these minutes and ascertain what salary he would expect and if he would accept temporary appointment pending his qualifying under the City's personnel ordinance.

ENGINEERING
AIDS

ORDINANCE 311
TAX RATE

At this time, the City Council accepted the written estimates and recommended tax rates for the tax year 1945-46 and having found the amounts necessary to carry on the various departments of the City and to pay the outstanding bonded debt, Ordinance No. 311 entitled "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION AND THE RATE OR RATES OF TAX THEREFORE NECESSARY TO CARRY ON THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF LODI AND TO PAY THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF LODI FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1945" was introduced by Councilman Weihe, Coffield second, and ordered laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days by unanimous vote.

SALARIES -
DEP. CITY CLERK
CLERICAL
ACCOUNTANT

As recommended by the City Clerk, the maximum salary of Assistant City Clerk established by Resolution No. 1142 was increased from \$175.00 to \$185.00 by the adoption of Resolution No. 1237 introduced by Councilman Riggs, Weihe second and carried without dissenting vote. On motion by the same Councilmen, the salary of Eddie L. Griffin, Deputy City Clerk was ordered increased to this new maximum plus the cost of living adjustment of \$40.50 and the salaries of Nellie F. Griffith and Margaret Blakely, Clerical Accountants increased each by

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the sum of \$10.00 monthly on account of increased duties and responsibilities.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS- On motion of Councilman Weihe, Coffield second, the claim of Martha E. Moe for injuries to her son William Butler alleged to have been burned by hot ashes at Lodi Lake Park, in the amount of \$20.66 was rejected and ordered referred to the City's Insurance carrier. By the same motion, claims in the amount of \$36,661.40 as approved by the Finance Committee were ordered paid.

MARATHA E. MOE.

ARMORY

On application of the Adjutant General transmitted by Captain Watson of the State Guard, the Council approved a one night lease of the Lodi Armory to Foster and Wood Canning Company for housing of personnel from the Army Show.

P.30 & P.6 POWER RATES.

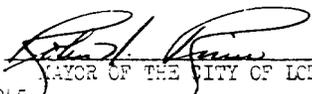
Mayor Rinn read copies of correspondence between Mr John A. Henning, Superintendent of Public Utilities and the California State Railroad Commission relative to the filing of a petition for the substitution of the "P-30" rate offered by Pacific Gas & Electric Company under a contract, for the "P-6" rate under which the City now purchases power. Mr Hennings action was approved and he was instructed to contact other municipal purchasers of re-sale power and ascertain if they would join in this proceeding.

At 12:16 A.M. of Thursday, August 2, 1945, the City Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Weihe.

Attest:


J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held on August 1, 1945 were read at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held August 15, 1945 and approved as written


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LODI

AUGUST 15, 1945.